

# Lagrange County, IN Highlights

## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

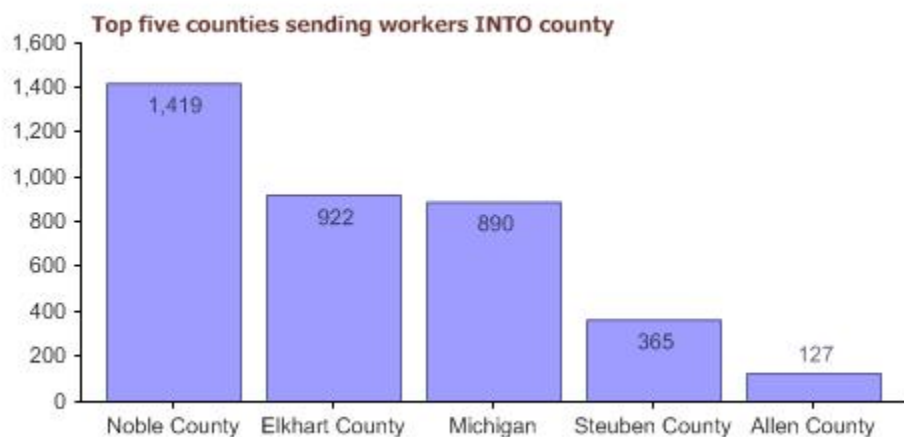
### Commuting Data, 2007

|  | Number |
|--|--------|
| Number of tax filers who live in county and work                   | 23,530 |
| Number of tax filers who work in the county                        | 21,051 |
| Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county         | 16,851 |
| Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county | 4,200  |

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

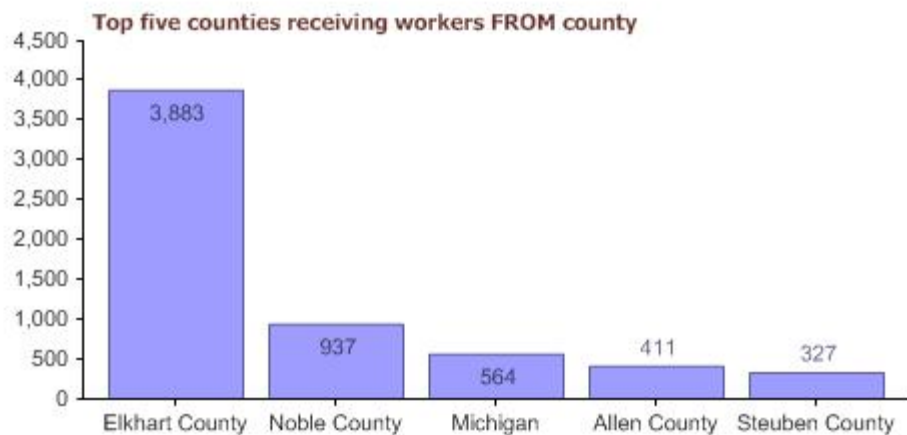
| County         | Number | Pct. Five County Total |
|----------------|--------|------------------------|
| Noble County   | 1,419  | 38.1%                  |
| Elkhart County | 922    | 24.8%                  |
| Michigan       | 890    | 23.9%                  |
| Steuben County | 365    | 9.8%                   |
| Allen County   | 127    | 3.4%                   |



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

| County         | Number | Pct. Five County Total |
|----------------|--------|------------------------|
| Elkhart County | 3,883  | 63.4%                  |
| Noble County   | 937    | 15.3%                  |
| Michigan       | 564    | 9.2%                   |
| Allen County   | 411    | 6.7%                   |
| Steuben County | 327    | 5.3%                   |



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2000

|  | Number | Pct. Dist |
|--|--------|-----------|
| <b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>                             | 15,700 | 100.0%    |
| Travel To Work   | 14,647 | 93.3%     |
| Car, Truck, or Van   | 13,319 | 84.8%     |
| Traveled Alone   | 9,462  | 60.3%     |
| Carpooled  | 3,857  | 24.6%     |
| Used Public Transportation                                       | 82     | 0.5%      |
| Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other                               | 1,246  | 7.9%      |
| Worked At Home   | 1,053  | 6.7%      |
| <b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>                             | 21.4   |           |
| <b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b> | 33.1   |           |

Source: US Census Bureau